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WILSON TO SEND **AUSTRIA NOTE IN** PETROLITE CASE

United States Government Is Preparing to Make Formal Demand on Vienna for Apology and Reparation.

WANTS U-BOAT CHIEF PUNISHED

Data from Ship's Crew and Captain Contradicts that Given by Dual Crown.

IS PRESENTED IN AFFIDAVITS

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The Walted States is preparing to make formal demands upon Austria-Hungary as a result of the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the Amer-Ican tank steamer Petrolite. A note on the subject will be dispatched within the next few days.

It was authoritatively stated tonight that the United States would stand by its original contentions and ask an apology for the attack, punishment of the submarine commanders and reparation for the damage done to the vessel and injuries inflicted on a member of the crew, who was hit by a piece of shell. The First Reply.

the State department that its version of the affair was that the subsect, and the state department that its version of the affair was that the subsect of the affair was that the subsect of the subsect In reply to the first American communithe affair was that the submarine commander thought the Petrolite an enemy ship disguised with the American flag; that he fired on the vessel because he believed it was about to ram his ship, and that the commander of the Petrolite voluntarily furnished provisions when asked to do so

The State department since has secured rmation from the captain and crew of the Petrolite directly contradictory to STRING TO DEAL WITH SUTTON the Austrian version. They have declared in affidavits that the Petrolite was stopped in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine which fired a number of shells at it; that the sumbarine com-mander asked for food, which the commander of the Petrolite refused to give him, and that the commander of the submarine then held one of the members of the tanker's crew as a hostage while his men went aboard the ship and took such stores as they desired.

Omaha Gospel Team

CRETE, Neb., March &-(Special Tele-gram.)-A gospel team from Omaha came to Crete Saturday to conduct the series superintendent of the Burgess-Nash wareouse, and Mrs. Johnson, once president of the Omaha Woman's club.

Sunday morning meetings were held in separate churches, the one in the Methodist church being addressed by Mrs. Johnson and Mr. McDonald, while the one in the Congregational church was led by Mr. Hayden and Mr. Thomas.

afternoon in the Methodist church, while | senator against Hitchcock. a like meeting for the women was schediled for the Congregational church. the evening a union service was held in the Methodist church, with an overflow morting in the Congregational church. The meetings are scheduled to last for three weeks.

Woman Who Killed Son Hangs Herself

AUBURN, N. Y., March L.-Edith K. twenty years for the murder of her 5year-old son, George, by forcing poison down the child's throat, and leaving the hody in a awamp on th coutskirts of Albany, January 6, 1911, hanged herself with a bed sheet in Auburn prison for women today.

HARRY BRADER LEAVES LINCOLN FOR THE NORTH

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March &-(Special.)-With the closing of the Orpheum theater in this city last night passes out of Lincoln one of the best known musicians, Harry Brader, who has led the Orpheum orchesirs for many years. Other members of the orchestra gave him a banquet at the close of the performance last night and a fine gold-mounted fountain pen as a testimonial of their friendship. Mr. Brader will probably go to Minneapolis. having received a tempting offer from that city.

The Weather



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SEARCHLIGHTS ILLUMINATE BLOODY BATTLEFIEL'S AT NIGHT-Modern warfare heeds not the night, many attacks being launched to attacks and as a defense against them, huge search) we been put into use. This picture shows one of the latest type of French search mounted upon an automobile. the darkness. As an aid



FRENCH SEARCHLIGHT AUTO

AT STATE CAPITAL

Governor Morehead Has Promises of Both Sides to Support Zim for Senator Next Time.

Political pilgrims returning from the breeding place of candidates at Lincoln bring back with them some state's evidence and was not pro spicy gosaip in circulation among the knowing ones down there.

Morehead as a candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket," said one of these back-from-thecapital voyagers, "is merely intended to give him a little advertising and Thompson of Chicago Says Nation Appears at Crete has definitely stated he is not to be a candidate for any office this year. that the governor is incubating a of evangelistic meetings which started senatorial bee which he is holding ST. LOUIS, March 5.—The two last forty-e last Tuesday over Saturday and Sunday in storage for two years hence, if days' conference of mayors on na-

peculiarly strategic position, being as-

Want Him to Run Again. "Senator Hitchcok and his bunch tried their best to persuade him to stand for a third term as governor, and the Bryan A men's mass meeting was held this blandishments to induce him to try for Hitchcock is commonly supposed to have promised in advance to support Moreconsideration of his keeping out this opponents' asininity. time, and Governor Morehead is credited with having played his cards so shrewdly on the other side of the fence also that he has a letter, written and signed by W. J. Bryan, telling him what a fine senator he would make and how glad the Bryans would be to give him the prestige of their favor, which letter has been can be properly capitalized.

Braft an Unknown candidate of the Hitchcock democrats is taken to reflect the desperate straits they best first to get Morehead on the track V. Allen, they were up in the air with one or two other names in reserve, but none satisfactory, and when at the conference of the senator with his demoyoung Neville, he was seized on as a life saver and orders at once issued for the livilest publicity campaign to introduce him to the public and to extell his virtues ever pulled off before a primary, and this campaign is now in progress. "Another piece of gossip comes as an

aftermath of the deal which eliminated Pollard from the republican competition in favor of Sutton. As put up to Pollard, the proposition provided for submission of the question as to which should withdraw to a committee of mutual friends, and Pollard accepted the finding like a good loser and issued his statement asking his friends to fail in line for Sutton. gues, that Sutton's acquiescence had a the resolution effective, elected governor, he should appoint Sut- point a representative in each congre gift, either as United States senator or advance preparedness sentiment as member of the state supreme court.

OSHKOSH MAN CRUSHED

been overlooked,"

UNDER AUTOMOBILE NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 5,-(Spewas brought to the city hospital of this place today and is in a critical condi-as to the damage done, 30 tion, as the result of an automobile accident. The car which Mr. Wells was driving skidded in the mud and turned In the car at the time could bring help be held at Creston.

Four Bank Bandits Are Found Guilty

CHICAGO, March 5,-The four bandits charged with robbing the Washington Park National bank of \$15,000 recently were found guilty tonight. Deliberations of the jury were brief. Conviction carries with it a sentence

nder the indeterminate law of from one year to life imprisonment. The convicted men are Charles Kramer Harry Kramer, Harry Fein and Alex

Eddle Mack, the fifth bandit, turned

"The projection of Governor MAYORS VOTE FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE

May Have to Fight Powerful Neighbor in West.

speakers were George W. Wickercourted by both democratic sham, former attorney general of the United States: Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, and Miss Anne

Morgan of New York. Mayor Thompson said:

"Apparently as a people, we have crowd at the same time exerted all their failed to profit by our own experience. The revolutionary war was able display of nerve against trehead for senator next time, with the full mendous odds. The victory was no steam of his newspaper thrown in. in more due to our ability than to our

> proach to us that we do not learn from of ground they have gained. our own history.

Left in Weak Position.

carefully filed away for use whenever it over our alleged neutrality, but we cannot by the fight for Douaumont, is regarded hide the ugly fact that our people are contributing to the horrors of the con- tackers. flict through the stream of death-dealing "The drafting of a completely unknown | munitions, going from our shores to Eurolike Keith Neville as the gubernatorial pean battlefields. Legally we are within with great courage until the dead lay are in. Having vainly done their level golden rule if we should be attacked. troops as they clambered over the corpses

and then to draw out ex-Senator William powerful and crafty neighbor that has saults.

sion by our helplessness." sion adopted resolutions declaring for theless, the fresh troops came on the Mexican gulf or Canadian borders fired a shot. for the mobilization of all materials used in war, for the organization of transportation service for use.

Wants Congress to Act. The resolutions urge that congress pass

ton to the first vacant blace within his sional district whose duty it shall be to

But what Sutton was to do for Pollard Zeppelins Make Raid Over East England

cial)-William Wells of Oskosh, Neb., of England. The official statement an- ficient," conclusive except upon appeal

Body of Murphy Taken to Iawa. over pluning the unfortunate man be- cial.)—The body of John B, Murphy, who lection of a special assessment of \$12.75 neath the steering wheel. The injured dropped dead while at work last Fri- against a certain lot in Omaha for curb- attempted to hug and kiss her while at man was held in this position for over day, was taken to Creston, Is., last ing and paving. The district court held her home on business last week. Mrs. two hours until two women who were night for burial. Funeral services will against the plaintiff and the higher court Bunes said she withdraw the complaint returned to the reform school to serve placement of men by women in agriculture.

VERDUN BATTLE

Germans Clamber Over Piles of Dead Comrades in Assaults on French.

ADRANTAGE OF SURPRISE LOST

PARIS, March 5,-It is stated mi-officially that the battle at Verdun centinued yesterday throughout the day with the same intensity and without causing an change in the respective positions of the opposing armies. Fighting is still going on for definite possession of the village of Dougumont.

The situation, as a result of this second phase o fthe German offensive is regarded as altogether different from that of the first day's battle. The only progress made by There is no secret about it, though, LESSONS OF PAST UNHEEDED the Germans was during the first two days of the second attack. For the last forty-eight hours they have

been torn up to such an extent that it cannot be organized properly.

Great Numbers of Dead. This information from semi-official ources points out that it must be demoralizing to the Germans to see some 40,000 to 50,000 corpses of their comrades

Reinforcements brought up by the Germans since the inauguration of the secwon by sheer audacity and a retrark- ond phase of the battle on Wednesday are estimated here at 250,000 men, raising the total forces utilized by the assailants to more than 500,000. Estimates of losses show wide variance. Details of local actions and the size of the reserves brought "Our civil war took an awful toll from up cause French observers to make the both sides, because neither was prepared assertion that the Germans have paid a for that irrepressible conflict. It is a re- very heavy price for the six square miles

In front of the village of Vaux alone 4,000 German corpses were counted after the eighth unsuccessful attempt This "We may indulge in smug complacency part of the battle, although overshadowed in Paris as a serious check for the at-

Climb Over Fallen Comrades. The Germans carried on the assault our rights in taking this business, but it thick on the field. Then the officers, it leaves us in a weak position to invoke the is said, were compelled to urge on the French barring the way to the bastion "A complication in our situation is the of their fallen comrades for the last as-

grown up in our west. Some day, not The attack on Vaux began on the evefar distant, demands will be made upon ning of March 2, after a furious shelling, us from that quarter which we must re- and continued until the following night Shall we be able to defend our Columns of Germans advancing simulcratic lieutenants someone proposed position? When that time comes, we taneously from the north and northwest shall have to fight unless our defense is tried to envelope the village. French ar made impregnable. We tavite aggres- tillery immediately opened a heavy fire which separated the first wave of Ger-The conference at its final business ses, mans from their reinforcements. Never universal military training, for a navy observers saw plainly the tracic spectacle that will make this country that first of lines of men lunging into that storm naval power in the world, for the locat- of steel and emerging thinned to hall ing of arsenals and munitions plants at their strength. Some confingents lost six places distant from either coast and from out of every ten men before even having

Six Regiments Advance. The survivors, undeunted resolutely

stormed the French trenches and fought hand-to-hand in fierce melees at the outskirts of the village. The bitterest fight-It has since leaked out, so the story laws making the principles set forth in ing was for possession of the road leading to Douaumont, the advantage of string to it, and that the condition of After the conference adjourned a com- which was obvious. The Germans charged his consent was this: That should the mittee decided that a representative eight times there. The supreme effort decision favor Pollard and Pollard be should be appointed for each state to ap- (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

Authority to Council In Assessment Cases

(From a Staff Correspondent)
LINCOLN, March & (Special.)-The legislature in enacting a city charter may LONDON, March 5.-A Zeppetin raid make the finding of a city council that took place Sunday night when two hostile a petition for the creation of an improve sirahips crossed over the northeast coast ment district is 'regular, legal and sufnouncing the raid gives no information notice of the petition and of the making of an assessment being required, is the finding of the supreme court.

This suft was brought in the Douglas affirms.

FRENCH RUSH TO **CHARGE AT SOUND** OF BATTLE SONG

Soldiers Leap Forward with Fixed Bayonets at Approaching Germans to Strains of Marseillaise.

FIRE OF GUNS RAINING DEATH

For Two Days Cannon of Republican Army Mows Down Foe Advancing En Masse.

BODIES OF DEAD FORM RAMPART

BULLETIN.

PARIS, Merch, 5,-A battle of great violence continues in Dougument in the Verdun region, the war office announced this afternoon. The Germans made a heavy attack against the French front along the line from the Haudrement wood to Donaumont fort. This assault, the statement says, was repulsed.

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, March 5 .- The war office says the Franch artillery in keepink up heavy fire between the Meuse and the Moselle, especially in the region of Douaumont near Verdun, but that there has been no further lufantry fighting of great importance.

The Germans have evacuated trenches captured from the French near the forest of Thionville in Lor-

PARIS, March 5 .- The fire of French guns has been pouring death for two days into the ranks of the Germans attackng en masse the village of Douaumont. The French hold the summit of the knoll, which dominates the village from the south, Parts of the town had been taken and are taken repeatedly and each time that the fortune of battle has changed more dead from the thick masses of German assailants have been added to the piles behind which their surviving comrades have sought brief protection.

Each time regiments already out to pieces were pushed ahead by other bodies of troops surging on the field, until the ground was strewn with bodies.

Determines to Past Coafe the crown prince has determined to pay of this week. The team is composed of Charles G. McDonald, president of the Comaha Bar association; Eimer E. that long.

The days' conference of mayors on national defense, closed last night with a banquet, at which the principal Germans now have lost the advantage of Thomas, Omaha attorney; A. T. Heyden, "The governor has been occupying a speakers were George W. Wickerthe price necessary to capture Verdun. a banquet, at which the principal Germans now have lost the advantage of right bank of the Meuse and establish a front along that river if he is t to pierce the lines and open up the was to Chalons and Paris.

French infantry is disputing every inch of the ground with persistent courage and last night once more compelled their adversaries to suspend efforts, leaving artillery alone to keep up the pressure on the fortress. Whenever the German assault on the French fine reached the danger point the blue clad troops leaped forward with fixed bayonets to the strains of the national battle hymn. Accounts of this fighting from French urces may that on each occasion the soldiers, of the republic got the better of their opponents, pushing back der mans, who did not fall under the cold

steel. Rain is falling over the battle field today, turning into snow as was the case on the fourth day of the battle. French Are Confident.

Firmness of French bonds on the hourse yesterday and today, reflects the confidence which is felt here in the outcome of the great struggle,

The determination of the German attacks on the village of Douaumont are explained by the strategic advantage of the height to the south held by the and fort. The village itself, composed of about fifty houses now is only smoking ruins. It is dominated, together with the ravines at the foot of the advanced bastions of the fort, by the French batteries massed in plateau and heights in the rear, so that the instant the Germans come to the clearing from the woods and ravines they are immediately exposed to a galling fire.

ITALIAN STEAMSHIP

PARIS, March 5.-The Italian steamship Giava torpedoed, by an Austrian submarine, was sunk without warning according to survivors of the crew who arrived at Piracus on the British steamer Trevelyan on March t, a Havas dispatch from Athens states. The rescued men said that the submarine flying the Austrian flag was met 190 miles from Cape Mattapan while the Glava was en route from Leghorn, Italy, to Greek ports. The Giava offered no resistance, the urvivors said. They describe the submarine as a large one similar to those

Dispatches received yesterday from ondon and Leghorn regarding the Chava's fate announced that a British steamer had ploked up fifty-four survivors at sea and that the Giava carried no Americans.

which sank the Ancona and La Provence

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KISS CASE DROPPED

LA PORTE CITY, Ia., March 5 .- The "kissing case" came to an abrupt ending in court here today when Mrs. William Bunce withdrew her complaint charging "assault with intent to hug and kiss" NORTH PLATTE. Neb., March & (Spe. county district court to enjoin the col- against J. V. Shodes, a Waterioo insurance agent. She had charged that Rhodes to avoid flublicity.

BILL PROVIDING FOR **GERMAN RAIDER** POWERFUL ARMY IS OFFERED IN SENATE

First of National Preparedness to Reach Either House of Congress is Introduced by Chamberlain.

PROPOSÉS SWEEPING CHANGES

Elementary Administration Plans Framed by Garrison Retained in Altered Form.

CALLS FOR VOLUNTEER BODY

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The first of the national preparedness measures to reach either house of congress for consideration was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, which perfected it after weeks of hearings and conferences.

It proposes an even more sweeping change in military policy than that outlined by President Wilson in his annual message and was described by Mr. Chamberlain as the most comprehensive piece of military legislation ever offered in congress.

Goes Parther tu Some Ways. All of the elementary administration army plans prepared by former Secretary Garrison are retained, although in altered form and additional proposals for organization of industrial reserves in peace times goes even further than the administration had suggested,

The house committee's bill will be introduced Monday. | There is no vital difference between the two measures and members of both committees believe that when the final bill, which will be agreed upon tons: Arriadne, 3,005 tons; Dromonby, in joint conference committee has passed both houses, the president will be able to affix his signature to a measure that will do more than he has asked toward building. According to the president will be able to affix his signature to a measure that will do more than he has asked toward building. up an adequate national defense. Four Striking Features.

Aside from its plan virtually to double 1,473 tons. the regular army and national guard, the ate bill has four striking features. They are: Authorization of a purely federal

volunteer force in peace times, the object sought by Secretary Garrison in Authorization for a definitely enlisted reserve in peace times among men of every profession or calling whose training fits them for special

duty either with troops, on lines af-communication or supply or in ma-chine shops or munitions plants.

Federalization of the national guard under a pay provision designed to bring this force immediately into such relations with the federal government that its training, equipment and per-sonnel will be under supervision of

the war department. and a reserve officers training corps, which would take in graduates from military schools and colleges and provide for their further development to

Peace Strength of Army. For the regular army the bill provides a peace strength within five years of

178,000 men of all arms, or approximately (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Woman Kills Priest In Church; She Says He Had Wronged Her

ST. PAUL, Many March &-In the presence of several worshipers Rev. Henry Jajoski, aged 50, pastor of St. Casimir's Polish Catholic church here, was shot and instantly killed at the church tonight by Agnes Dudcke, 38 years old, who told the police the priest had

Miss Dudeke lives in Minneapolis and attended the church there that Father Jajeski served for twenty years before coming to the local parish about two years ago. A nephew of the priest said tonight the woman had annoyed his uncle for several years and that the latter had thought her demented. woman speaks only Polish, but through an interpreter told the police that she had spent her "last cent for a revolver" with which to kill Jajeski, and that she came here from Minneapolis tonight to commit the act. She is being held on a tharge of mur-

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING Turks Preparing To Open Straits

LONDON, March L.-Reuter's Athena correspondent says in a dispatch filed resterds v "No further news has been received

of the reported assassination of Enver Pasha. "The significant information has been received here from private sources that the Turks are removing the mines in the

Dardanelles, which appears to be a meas-

ure preparatory to opening the straits." An Athens disputch Saturday night from the same correspondent said advices had been received there from a diplo matic source in Constantinople that an attempt had been made to assassinate Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war liam to send reinforcements to Con-

stantinople "in view of the gravity of

the situation."

Boy Breaks His Parole, NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 5 .- (Spe dal.)-John Shaffer, recently paroled from the state reform school at Kearney, confessed to breaking into the home

vers and some small change. He will be

Completes Commerce Raiding Excursion of Several Months with Fifteen Ships to Its Credit. SINKS MOST OF ITS PRIZES

Some Are Sent to Neutral Ports. Among Them the Appam, Which Landed at Newport News.

IRON CROSS FOR COMMANDER

BERLIN (Via London), March The German cruiser Moewe arrived today in a German port, according to an afficial announcement made here today. It had on board 199 prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

The statement follows: "The naval general staff states that H. M. S. Moewe, Commander; Captain Burgrave Count von Dohna-Scholdien, after a successful cruise lasting several months, arrived today at some home port with four British officers, twenty-nine British marines and sallors, 166 men of crews of

Indians, as prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars. The vessel captured the following enemy steamers the greater part of which were sunk and a small part of which were sent as prises to neutral ports.

Prize List.

"The British steamers Corbridge, 3,60

tons; Author, 3,496 tons; Trader, 3,606

enemy steamers, among them 103

"The British safling vessel Edinburgh "The French steamer Maront, 2,109 tons The Belsian steamer Luxambourg, 4221

"At several points on enemy coast the Moewe also laid mines to which, among others, the battle ship King Edward VII fell victim.

LONDON, March 5.—An Exhange Telecraph telegrom from Amsterdam says the Moswe reached Wilhelmshaven yesterday, Count von Dohna, the Moswe's com-mander, has been awarded the Iron Cross of the first class and the merabers of the crew have received the Iron Cross of the second class. Count von Dohna has been ordered to meet Emperor William at headquarters.

Two Unreported Ships Sunk. The Moewe's capture of two of the fifmiralty has not been reported previo They are the Saxon Prince and the Maroni, both of which were engaged in the trans-Atlantic service.

The Saxon Prince, L471 tons gross, 352 feet long, and owned by the Prince line of Now Castle, England, was built in Sunderland in 1809. It was last reported on salling from Norfolk February II, for

The Maroni sailed on February 19 from Bordeaux for New York. It was built at Port Du Boue in 1909, owned by the Compagnic Generale Trans-Atlantique of Havre, and was 312 feet long, of 2,100

Performs Marvelous Feat. The Moswe, previously made famous by its exploits, has performed one of the most spectacular feats of the war on the seas by reaching a home port in safety. The great German naval port of * Withelmshaven is on the North Sea, which is patrolled with ceaseless vigilance by British warships. It is through these waters, which have been bloc off in districts for patrol by the different British units, that the Moewe must have threaded its way to home and

At least part of the gold captured by the Moewe was taken from the Appam, which put in at Newport News several weeks ago under command of Lieutenant Berg with a German prize crew.

Announcement was made in London on January 10, that the British battleship King Edward VII, had been blown up by a mine. The place at which the disaster occurred was not revealed by the British admirality. It was said no lives wer lost and only two men were in-

First Took Appam. The Moewe first became famous when the Appam reached Newport News with a story which astonished the world. was learned that the commerce raider had captured and sunk seven British vessels in the main line of traffic between South Africa and Europe in addition to selsing the Appam, which had been almost given up for lost.

was on the arrival at Canary Islands late last month of the West Burn in charge of a German prize crow. It was (Continued on Page Two, Column Six.) Turnips as Important

The next heard of the German raider

As Shells, He Says LONDON, March 5 - Farmers had to show that turnips were just as important as shells," said the earl of Seland one of the most powerful German borne, president of the Board of Agriculsupporters in the empire. It was said an ture, in addressing a meeting at Northappeal had been made to Emperor Wil- hampton today. He urged the farmers to strain every nerve to produce every possible ounce of food and fodder, and also to release every possible man for

the army. Unless they did this, he said, they were serving not King George, but Empered William. Farmers were doing well, he argued, and could afford to pay good wages to women. He appealed to the of Judge Grant and steeling two revol- patriotism of the farmer laborers' unions to put no hindrance in the way of recultural work.